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SUBJ: LIBYAN INTENTIONS RE BUNKER HUNT (BH)

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1. IN ADDITION TO MABRUK COMMENT REPORTED REFTEL THAT "WE'RE JUST GOING TO TAKE BUNKER HUNT", WE HAVE FOLLOWING INDICATIONS THAT BH AND LARG ARE ON COLLISION COURSE. [redacted] REPORTED THAT MABRUK TOLD [redacted] THAT "BUNKER HUNT DOESN'T EVEN DESERVE TO BE NATIONALIZED." MABRUK COMPLAINED THAT BH HAD NOT SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO TALK ABOUT PARTICIPATION AND THEN, IN TYPICALLY LIBYAN ASTOR, COMMENTED "AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE LET THEM IN IF THEY TRIED."

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2. [redacted] CITING ARAB GULF EXPLORATION OFFICIALS, SAID THAT BH HAS INFORMED LARG THAT THEY WILL NOT EVEN DISCUSS PARTICIPATION UNTIL RESULTS ARE IN FROM CURRENT ARBITRATION OF LARG/BH DISPUTE OVER EXPORT CUTBACKS. [redacted] CONCLUDES THAT BH IS TRYING TO PUSH LARG INTO NATIONALIZATION, HOPING TO BENEFIT FROM SUBSEQUENT ARBITRATION ON THAT ISSUE.
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